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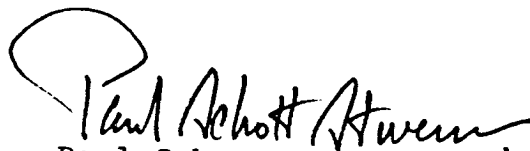
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SUBJECT: President's National Security Strategy Report

The President has approved and transmitted to Congress the attached National Security Strategy Report, 1988. The amended National Security Act of 1947 requires this report to be submitted annually with the Budget. However, we have continued our original schedule to provide the report to Congress and the public prior to the opening of the Second Session of this Congress when the INF Treaty and associated strategic issues will be immediately considered.

The 1988 report provides an unclassified, official statement of the nation's broad national security strategy, the currently approved policies for the use of the various elements of national power, and specific strategies for each major region of the world. It concludes with the President's assessment of the resources provided by Congress to execute the strategy, and recommendations for building a bipartisan consensus on these issues. I am confident your departments and agencies will find it useful in preparing your own communications to Congress and interested public groups.

After this initial distribution, the report will be available through the Superintendent of Documents, Stock Number 040-000-00522-6.


Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary

Attachment

National Security Strategy Report, multiple copies



NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES

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